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	F14	JP-2001-267162-A	09-28-2001	Seiko Epson Corp		✓
	F15	JP-2002-291225-A	10-04-2002	Isuzu Motors & Nihon Parkerizing		✓
	F16	JP-2,546,988-B2	08-08-1996	Tokin Corporation		✓
	F17	JP-2,599,753-B2	01-09-1997	Hitachi Metals Ltd		✓
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